HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426 By Johnson R

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessie Davis, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Loudon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Loudon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessie Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Davis has earned an exemplary 4.12 grade point average; she has achieved a 32 composite ACT score and an SAT score of 1240, is a four-year National Honor Roll listee, a four-year member of the National Honor Society, and a four-year listee in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Davis has demonstrated accomplished leadership skills as the Leo Club President, Key Club Vice President and Mu Alpha Theta Vice President in the 12th grade; as Key Club reporter in the 11th grade, as a participant in the Loudon County Youth Leadership Conference in the 10th grade, as a member of the Loudon High School Improvement Committee in the 11th and 12th grades; and as a member of the Prom Committee in the 11th grade, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has garnered numerous honors and awards, some of which include two years as an All American Scholar, a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students –Sports Edition*, Wofford Scholar, District Women's Singles Championship, DAR Good Citizen's Award, Top Ten Academically in her class, and Academic Letter winner;

highly esteemed by her peers, Jessie Davis was selected by her classmates as "Most Dignified" and "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Davis has engaged in numerous community service projects and has been an active participant in the Blairland Baptist Church Youth group and church ministries, while still finding time to work for Loudon Parks and Recreation and for Impressions Photography; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Kim Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Loudon High School Co-Valedictorian, Jessie Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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